

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

3 This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/172,349 (~~Att. Dkt. No. DIGIP008P~~), filed December 16, 1999 and entitled "Techniques for Acquiring a Parent Digital Image (Digital Negative) From Any of a Plurality of Multiply Modified Child Digital Images" and is also related to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/128,880 (~~Att. Dkt. No. DIGIP001P~~), filed April 12, 1999 and entitled "Image Data Markup Language". This application is also related to co-pending U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (~~Att. Dkt. No. DIGIP023~~) 09/724,775, filed November 28, 2000 and entitled, "Techniques for Synchronizing Any of a Plurality of Associated Multimedia Assets" filed concurrently and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.